'S ENCOURAGEMENT

take the Uprising in India a Religious War.

TRIKE A BLOW FOR ISLAM

to the Leader of Tribesrms of Surrender.

mber 16.-Official dispatches ed here today from the British daiden valley, announce that pster'e brigade, while coming y evening, was attacked by the force. The tribesmen were th the assistance of star shells, ninated the scene of the eniciently to enable the tribes-

sh officers found in the resie Mullah Said Akbar letters Hadda Mullah, saying: "The beaten the Greeks and have pproaches to India and as the approaches to india and as the inforcements are cut off now to strike a blow for islam."

advices from the Maiden valley hat while foraging in the westthe valley a British force had les and four staff officers had escape from capture. A body ny, concealing their rifles, saunan apparently friendly man-officers were suspicious and percupon the tribesmen opened em. This brought a company to the rescue and the officers

ovember 16.-The British offiaccepted the submission of the on the surrender of the propifes looted at Malgar and or for such property as is not o rupees and to surrender twen-for their future good conduct.

ERVATIVE ELECTION.

logan to Succeed the Fart Derby as President. November 16. - Earl Cadogan ant of Ireland, was today ident of the National Union of of Derby. There was a large of delegates from the different of conservatives at the conich was held in St. James' ball

favor of the establishment of a ence in Ireland and its occa pation by the queen or a memoyal family, "as this would tend the sentiments of lovalty to and attachment to the constitument."

on was also passed demanding ng duties equal to the sugar ild by foreign countries.

e aunounced that he had reter from a celebrity in the West which it was predicted that behe West Indies will seek annex-United States.

on favoring the assistance hom. defeated.

nass meeting was held tonigh ert had under the presidency of in, lord lieutenant of Ireland, the principal speaker was the Salisbury. No fewer than 8000 be present, and the assembly the entrance of Lori Salisbury. to the echo and sang 'For Good Fellow."

sbury, who seemed in the best and spirits and who sp.ke with lation, said that the situation ate of elaments of appre-

her at home or abroad."

to the disturbances on the frontier of India, he paid a

the matter of Siam. Tunis or Turning to home affairs, he sent system," said his lordship, the modern passion for bigness the modern passion and is too unwieldy."

his hearers to look at what has the ocean.

want to be governed like New the result which was watched increasing its area, bringing ster population under its range. ster population under its range. standing has failed lamentably could not obtain the assistance ration of the only class of men municipal institutions can be

with the results of the result ary by-elections, Lord Balisbury the conservative and liberal sees to the "indifference of their and by the discrentization of saries." and he urged unionists at vigilance "as the opposition elements of organization and a general.

NOH ARMY SCANDALS.

terhazy Says He Is the Vic-tim of a Plot. Ovember 16.—Count Esterhazy. ald, answers the description of titled officer well known in had been requested to resign on in the army in consequence linued leaking out of military Captain Dreyfus was deporttten a letter to General Billot, r of war, with regard to the

er of war, with regard to the famous accusation." Te deinvestigation, and says that he reply to all the charges that
ight against him, iterhary, in an interview, dethe victim of a plot. He adds
th ago he received an anony, warning him that a former
of the war office was formuger against him. The count
informed the minister of war
unstanced, urging him to inA week ago a lady handed him
extracted from the Drayfus
n exceedingly grave tone and,
the count, compromising Dreythe court compromising an extent that when pub

SULTAN IS IN A DANGEROUS MOOD.

His Easy Victory Over the Greeks Has Made Him Proud- Austria May Have to Bombard Messina.

London, November 17.-It now appears that the statement made yesterday in special dispatch from Vienna that the Turkish government, in reply to the demands of Baron de Calice, the Austro-Hungarian ambassador to the porte, had agreed to salute the Austrian flag after dismissing the vali of Adapa and the Mussul of Turkey was premature. The porte has not yielded to Austrian de-

Dispatches from Vienua announce that up to midnight Tuesday no intimation had been received of the intention of the Turkish government to dismiss the offending three officials or to salute the flag. If, however, the Austrian demands are not complied with by noon tomorrow (Thursday), Baron de Calice will leave Constantinople and the Austrian warships will bombard Messius. The Vienna correspondent of the Times says: "It is now expected that the sultan will hold out until the last moment and then yield, which may appear to him a clever stroke of diplomacy and something for the Turkish officials to boast of, a semivictory of the Padishab over the Christian powers. Eventually, however, it is as likely as not to prove an unmitigated blunder, the consequences of which will become manifest in the course of time.

"Abdul Hamid is evidently just now in a frame of mind calculated to inspire serious concern. His easy victory over the Greeks, together with indulgence he was accustomed to expect from Germany until lately, completely turned his

"The Neu Freie Presse says that Baron de Calice has seized the opportunity of damage of the porte, binding assurances respecting other matters concerning the Austrian company which works the Oriental railways and relative to which representations have already been made repeatedly at Constantinople.

he had handed these documents to General Sausier, the military governor of Paris, but he first took the precaution to photograph them so es to have the means of defending himself.

Paris, November 16.-The minister of war, General Billot, replying to questions in the chamber of deputies today, said that M. Scheurer-Kostner, one of the vice presidents of the senate, who has been agitating for the reopening of the case of Alfred Dreyfus, the former captain of French artillery, now undergoing life im-prisonment after having been convicted by courtmartial for selling important military plans to the agents of a foreign government, had not considered it expedient to take legal action in the matter, but s the minister added, since the Dreyfus family had brought charges against mand of them that they justify their charges. Continuing, the minister of war remarked: "As the guardian of the home the army, I shall not fail to do my

THOUSANDS WERE MASSACRED. An African Chief's Method of Pu-

ishing Non-taxpayees. Paris, November 16,-A special to Journal brings serious news from the Niger region, West Africa. In order to nunish the inhabitants of the town of Kong, capital of the Kingdom of Kong, in the Mandingo region of Upper Guinea, for their refusal to supply his troops with provisions. Chief Samory has razed the town and

For several weeks the French newspapera have been calling upon the government to send a punitive expedition against

If the report published by the Paris Jourall is confirmed the French government will have no other alternative than to send Hungary and forty from each of the lower such a punitive expedition as the French houses of Austria and Hungary.

The members of the delegations are appress has been urging it to undertake.

bute to Lord Eigin, the viceroy, He first came into contact with the French ild. "has acted so creditably in crisis in which he has been to be completely absolved of all bad faith." in 1882, but in the two years' war which followed he was repeatedly defeated. In the latter part of 1884 he carried his slave of foreign affairs. Lord Salis-that the government yielded to turing and destroying Fadalia, the capital of Sullimania and the great emporium for the trans-Niger trade. A vast tract of sovernment of London was a hich must be solved and could country was devastated; thousands of na-dived by giving to other and tives were slain, thousands more were sold integral bodies a large part of now performed by the London nell. He promised that the govuld introduce legislation on the the next session of parliament. ulated that trade came to a standstill and brought Samory a fresh accession of strength and in 1885 he again commenced operations against the French provinces on the north. Two severe defeats, however, brought him to terms, and in February, 1887, he signed a treaty of peace with the ach interest and which so many last, he signed a treaty of peace that the ore, was adopted after an effort French, in which he recognized that the defects in the municipality by river Niger was the boundary between his territory and that of the French.

WILLIAM URGES A BIG NAVY

Haytinn and Chinese Cases Pointed To as Reasons for One. London, November 16.—The Berlin cor respondent of the Times says: Not only the radical, but the clerical journels are of the opinion that the conflict with the Republic of Hayti and the attack on the missionaries in China will be used to influence German feeling in favor of an extension of a neval plant. Various jour-nals now continue to urge the government to take prompt measures for reparation

The Neust Nachristen considers the ac-tion of Hayti not only an offense to the dignity of Germany, but an insult to Em-peror William.

The insinuation in the documents pubished in the Haytien newspaper, Moniteur, that Germany had been acting as if she contemplated a protectorate of Hayti, is described as a ruse to excite the mistrus: of other powers, particularly the United States. It is said in official quarters that the government is considering sending an imperial commissioner to Port au Prince

imperial commissioner to with the German warships MEXICAN ITEMS.

Prosperous American Suicided-The Trial of the Lynchers.
City of Mexico, November 16.—Charles

sommer, general agent for Mexico of the Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, committed suicide today by shooting Mutual Life Insurance company of New York, committed suicide today by shooting himself through the head in the forest of Chatepultepec. He was very popular and prosperous. He had been in Mexico

meny years.

The trial of the lynchers continued today without any sensational developments. Crowds in the streets hissed and hooted the prisoners as they passed out after the trial this evening, but the police guarded them efficiently. Popular indignation against them continues intense

Austria's Annual dudget.

Vienna, November 16.-The imperial budget for the year 1897 shows the net expenditures to have been 157,385,784 floring, an increase of 542,280 floring compared with 1896. The sum of 152,095,088 loring is required for the army and navy and the war department demands a sup-plemental credit of 7,848,500 Cortas for the purchase of arms and ammunition for

Count Julius Szapary has been elected president of the Hungar an delegations in his speech accepting the post he laid stress upon the necessity of harmony between Chief Samory, who on August 20 last surprised and routed a French detachment of native troops sent to occupy territory which native troops sent to occupy territory which mainstay of peace. In Austria-Hungary the menarch exercises his legislative authority with the co-operation and constitution. French officers and forty-four men were killed. Kong is a rich and fertile dependency of the French ivory coast.

If the report published by the Paris Jour-

press has been urging it to undertake.

Samory, who is otherwise known as Samory, who is otherwise known as the summoned annually by the emperor, elterwise and the summoned annually by the emperor of the summoned annually by the e "West African Mahdi," is a Tippoo Tib on a large scale—a wholesale slave hunter. He first came into contact with the French in 1882, but in the two years' war which in 1882, but in the two years' war which in 1882, but in the two years' war which in 1882, but in the two years' war which in 1882, but in the two years' war which in 1882, but in the two years' war which is the decisions are communicated reciprocany in writing, and if, after three such interchanges, they do not agree, the 126 delegates meet together, discuss the matter and settle it by vote the common ministry in the common ministry. ministers may be impeached by them.

Kruger's Significant Words. Pretoria, South Arlea., November 15 .-(Delayed in transmission)-President Kruger on proroguing the volksread until Feb. ruary, made a speech in the course of which he said the dynamite monopoly was not the greatest curse of the country. this effect:

Greater harm was done, he added, by the | That while at Corydon recently, attend-

persons who were trying to create dissen-

South Africa To Rebuild Christian Canes. Vienna, November 16 .- The Greek bishop of Canea, island of Crete, has been notified by the Russ'an consul that the exar proposes to rebuild at his own cost the burned Christian quarter of Canes and to enlarge the orthodox Greek church. His majesty has also granted a large sum of money for the relief of the poor of Canea.

Delta County Bank Assigned. Delta, Col., November 16 .- After a prolonged session the directors of the Delta County bank concluded to suspend business and place the institution in the hands of an assignee. A. R. King was named for that position. The bink had been refor that position. The bink had been regarded as one of the soundest on the Western spole. The cause of the failure is said to be poor collections and the fact that the bank of Montrose, which failed recently, carried money belonging to the Delta County bank. The assets are stated at \$110,000 and the liabilities at \$79,000.

THE FRIGHTFUL BRUTALITY OF WEYLER.

Three Hundred Thousand Lives Sacrificed by the Butcher During His Last Career in Cuba.

New York, November 16 .- A special to the World from Havana says: It appears now that nearly 75 per cent of the 400,000 helpless women, children and non-combatants in Cuba affected by former Captain General Weyler's policy are dead. Despite the order issued by General Bianco to feed the starving, the daily mortality of the reconcentrados is frightful.

The rabid Spaniards who believe that only by extermination of the race this Cuban war can be won, openly challenge the good faith of General Bianco's statement as to his intention to feed and find work for those whom General Weyler has not killed.

They jubilantly claim that the new captain general is enforcing the barbarous "concentration" of the country people exactly as his predecessor did. The local press no longer prints the news from the small towns. In one of the latest articles upon the hunger situation it was called "one of the most awful spectacles ever presented to humanity."

IN THE FIELD OF SPORT.

A Jockey Was Severely Injured on the Port Worth Track.

HARKEY-GODDARD REFEREE CHOSEN

Bawkins and Connelly Have Been Matched for Twenty Sonais. Results of the Races.

Fort Worth, Texas, November 16 -- In spite of the cold norther the races were good today, with an excellent track, made so by a slight rein last night. The at-tendance was better than on the opening day. The bookies lost many thousands of dollars yesterday, but evened up day. Mary Kessler was crowded to the in the first race and fell, seriously injuring Jockey Willis of Wynne's stables, Kansas City. He was carried from the track unconscious. Jockey Duggan was barred from further riding during the present races for foul riding in the third race, which was declared off.

Running, 2-year-olds, purse \$100, five furlongs—Records 6 to 1 and 2 to 1). Serivener, Voluntante. Time, 1:04.

Running, ail ages, seven furlongs—Pavan (2 to 3). Paulus. Hespital. Time, 1:34%. The third race was declared off.

Running, owners' handicap, for all ages, one mile—Millie (3 to 2). John Baker. Oreusa. Time, 1:34%.

Running, 3-year-olds and upward, five furlongs—Ethare (3 to 2). Frank Nichols, Ferris Hartman. Time, 1:52%. injuring Jockey Willis of Wynne's stables

Enton Beat Bald and Cooper. Atlanta, Ga., November 16 .- The fourcornered race at the Collseum tonight beween Eaton, Bald, Cooper and Loughead was the closest and most exciting race of

was the closest and most exciting race of the season.

Jay Enton won by a foul and holds his title of "King of the in-door track." His win was no easy one, and in one heat the judges said that it was a dead heat between Eaton and Lougheat, but Loughead was disqualified on account of a foul and the heat was advantaged. the heat was awarded to Eator

Oakland Winners.

San Francisco, November 16 .- Oakland esults: Six furlongs, selling-Alvero Sleepy Janes, Alma. Time, 1:14%.

Six furlongs, selling-Plan, George Lee Estro. Time, 1:14%.
One and one-sixteenth miles—Installator, Wheel or Fortune, Santuzza. Time 1:46%.

One mile, selling-Personne, Lady Hurst, Marquise. Time, 1:43%. Six furlougs—King William, Scotch Rose, Koenigen. Time, 1:14.

Sharkey-Goddard Referee

San Francisco, November 16.-Representatives of Sharkey and Goddard have selected Bob Arthur, a well known devotes of boxing and a prominent member of the Olympic club, to referee their contest on est Thursday night. The Knickerbocker club has matched Dal

Hawkins and Eddie Connelly to light twen ty rounds at 130 pounds on December 16 Nashville Winners.

Nashville, Tenn., November 15 .- Van essa, La Verra, Panchita II, Allie B., Pete Kitchen

Sporting Notes. Washington, November 16.—Bennings winners; Red Spiler, Charagrace, Mo-nawk Prince, Senator McCarren, Sallie

Lexington, Ky., November 16.—On account of the rain failing all last night and this mornous the races were pust poned until tomorrow. Terrell, Texas. November 15.—The or-ganization of female shooting clubs has encouraged home women to take of an organization. Some of them are aircady excellent shots with gun and pistol.

WEYLER'S STATEMENT.

Says He Will Work Hard to Pay Dollar for Dollar.

Louisville, Ky., November 16 .- John H. Weathers, president of the failed banks at Lention of defeating Hanna if possible. Leavenworth, Marengo and English, Indiana, who has been hiding in this city and
New Albany, Ind., waiting for the excitement caused by the bank failures to die
ment caused by the bank failures to die out, returned to Corydon, Ind., today and have known he was to be quoted but that made a statement enent the failures to the the words attributed to him ever in thercommittee of depositors, who held a meeting est Corydon to devise means for a settlement. Dr. J. E. Fetzer, a friend of Mr. Weathers and a member of the committee of depositors, telegraphed tonight the Louisville Commercial from Corydon the statement of Mr. Weathers, which is to

ing his law practice, he received a tele-phone message from Leavenworth to come there at once, as there was something wrong with the bank. He immediately left Corydon and went to Leavenworth, where he and Nolan Barnat, the cashier of the sions among the people of the States of Leavenworth bank, examined the institu-tion's books, and found that the funds of the bank were at a low obb. It was de-cided by the gentlemen to close the three banks at once.

Mr. Weathers said further that all he

wanted was a reasonable support for his wife and child while the settlement was in progress, and that he would spend one year without compensation to facilitate matters, to the end that dollar for dollar

be paid.

Mr. Weathers stated to the committee that his wife would make an assignment of all her personal property, which is con-siderable, and that even his splendid home

at English would be included.

The pecple of the various communities in which the banks are situated are to-night very much relieved, and express confidence in Mr. Weathers' ability to settle up matters in a satisfactory manner.

Cattle Quarntine Raised. Topeka, Kan., November 16.-The quarentine in Kansas on cattle from the South was lifted today and, according to Taylor Riddle, chairman of the State live stock commission, the biggest influx of cattle for years has begun,

"There are herds of feeders right now. said he, "on the Southern border ready to come in before dark tonight and there are cattle in Mississippi ready for shipment to Kansas. I consider it a conservative entimate to say 35,000 Texas cattle and 20,000 more from Arkansas. Mississippi and West Tennessee will be shipped into Kansas before December 1."

Guthrie, Okla., November 16 .- Territorial live stock quarantine expired at midnight last night and as a result it is estimated that 50,000 head of cattle waiting along the line for a week will be brought in from Texas and Indian Territory, giving Okla-homa farmers an immediate market for their surplus corn, hay and forder.

Bank Officials Arrested. Louisville, Ky., November 16 .- I. Winstanley and C. J. Fredericks, president and cambler, respectively of the

funct Now Albany (Ind.) Banking company, were arrested in New Albany this morning and taken to Jeffersonville to answer indictments that have been returned against them in the Clark county (Ind.) circuit court, charging perjury. It is charged in the indictments that Winstanley and Fredericks awore falsely several months ago when they prepared affidavits asking for a continuance of the cases charging the wrecking of the New Albany bunk. This defendants pleaded not guilty in court and their cases were assigned in the regular order.

Mason, Mich., November 16.-Warrants rere issued today for the arrest of officers of the defunct People's Savinks Bank of of the defunct People's Savinks Bank of Lansing. Charles H. Osband, the cashier, is charged with making false entries in the bank's books with lovent to deceive the bank officers and 'be State commission.

James Brown and Christesen Breich are to be arrested, charged with jerjury, it being alleged that they did not own in good faith the amount of stock required by law as a qualification for directors.

FORAKER WILL FIGHT.

The Campaign Among the Members of the Next Legislature Has Already Begun.

Cincinnati, Ohio, November 15 .- The deelopments here in the senatorial situation since Senator Foraker again set his feet upon Ohio soil, have done much to clear the atmosphere. Senator Hanna will not return to the cenate if Mr. Foraker can pre-

Senator Foraker is not saying anything for publication. He is still discreetly remarking that he will keep out of the fight which is now waging, but his closest friends have learned that this sort of talk is more. ly for effect. Along the whole line of Feraker men the word has gone forth that Mr. Hanna is to receive his political quietus, if it can be accomplished through their instrumentality. Already a correspondence with all the newly elected members of the legislature who can be relied upon to follow Foraker's fortunes has been commenced and in a few days the line of battle will be formed. Whether Mr. Poraker can then be able to keep his purpose and his posttion in the background is doubtful. Enough s known now to indicate that he is almost ready to let down the mask.

The developments surprise no one. In his meteoric flight toward success in the political sky Mr. Hanna has not only overshadowed men who were party workers before he knew how to pull a wire, but they insured. have been practically extinguished. Now they see their opportunity to retire Mr. Hanna has not been tactful in achieving honor. He has brushed aside every one \$1000. Other neighboring buildings were who was in his pathway and he has done so with a disregard of feeling that amounts slightly damaged.

as with a disregard of feeling the amounts almost to brutally.

Take the case of ex-State Chairman Kurtz, for instance. Mr. Kurtz before the Toledo convention was perfectly willing to step down and let Mr. Hanna name a new head for the State committee. He talked with Mr. Hanna in Washington and received the newsless of the these; that received the promise of the "boss" that he would not be disturbed. Under these circumetances he went to Toledo, only to find that Mr. Hanna had changed his mind and that he was to be slaughtered. He made his fight but lost, of course. He has never his agait but lost, of course. He has never recovered from the indignation he felt at thus being led up to the altar to be sacri-ficed in the full view of his friends, and during the last campaign was known to be most bitter in denouncing Hanna. It was even said in Columbus that his chief lieutenant there was in daily consultation with the democratic leaders of Franklin county. a lot of hay. most bitter in denouncing Hanna. It was even said in Columbus that his chief lieu-Whether this be true or not, and it has been asserted with no little show of authority, the county went democratic. Since then Mr. Kurtz has not concoaled his inough accord with his sentiments no one who was ever in his counsels will for a

Mr. Kurtz's plain talk opened the eyes

who was ever in his counsels will for a moment deny.

Mr. Kurtz's plain talk opened the eyes of the Hanna men to the seriorances of the situation. They knew its truth, no matter how much sand Mr. Kurtz might want to throw into their eyes by a decial, it showed them that they might expect war to the knife, and now they are angry. The air is being filled with vague threats of counter-exposures and of a determination to crush the anti-tianna faction. All this, however, is as the zephyr betere the storm compared with the ritr that vill be created when it is discovered, as it certainly will be, that Foraker himself is instigating the fight against Hanna.

Mr. Foraker's friends are already negloning to pave the way for the explosion. They are saying that Mr. Foraker owes nothing to Mr. Hanna, but that, on the contrary, Mr. Hanna and Mr. Hanna's friends have gone out of their way to defent him and his following in every contest. They say that Mr. Hanna has deliberately ignored Mr. Foraker in matters relating to Federal appointments in the State and that requests made by prominent republicans who happened to be close to Foraker were the very requests which were disregarded. The time seems now to have come when Mr. Foraker is going to look out for himself. He must light or be annihilated. He does not propose to be crushed if any effort on his part can prevent that undesirable consummation. He regards Mr. Hanna's as a man whose defeat would redound to his own political advantage. He is said to have told his friends here that Mr. Hanna's retirement by the people is only a matter of a short time anyway, as no milna's retirement by the people is only a matter of a short time anyway, as no millionaire boss can control the Ohio republicans for any length of time. In the fight for supremacy which is now opening Mr. Forsker believes that he has the advantage. He is said to have remarked that Mr. Han, na was personally unpopular, with not a man behind him who had not been tought and paid for, while or the other hand he (Foraker) is sure of a multitude of friends, no matter how the fortunes of war may re-

Mr. Feraker is going into the struggle to Mr. Fersker is going into the struggle to win. He does not want Hanna in the senate. He does not propose to play second fiddle for six years, seeing himself ignored and his friends regarded as worthy of no consideration whatever. He believes that the vote in Ohio, whereby Bushnell ran 42,000 votes ahead of the legislature ticket, is indicative of the popular sentiment among the Ohio republicans, and he will have Hanna's scalp at his belt if he can place it there.

Lofat Peerage Case.

nburgh. November 16.-The court of sessions today delivered judgment dismissing the action of the purser in the famous WERE BURNED TO DEATH.

Three Half-Grown Children Periahed In Their Home.

HAD BEEN LOCKED IN THE HOUSE.

as a Result of an Explosion of a Lamp.

rown children lost their lives in the urning of an old freme house near White Oak, Ala., Sunday night. Their parents, Louis Brown and wife, went to burch, leaving their children, aged 12, 8 and 6 years, locked in the house, supposedly for their own safety, but the old buildng caught fire soon after the parents left, and when they returned they found a heap of sches. In the center of these sahes the bones of the children were found in a heap, showing they had huddled together in thes fear and agony.

MINE FIRE STILL RAGING.

The Entire District May Have to Be Abandoned.

Aspen, Colo., November 16.—The situation here grows hourly more alarming, and unless the seat of the Smuggler fire is soon reached there is every reason to believe that the entire district will have to be temporarily abandoned. This morning every property in the Smuggler mountain had to be abandoned on account of the gas. Some parrow cacapes are reported from the Crown Haven. The engineer of the Park Haven mine was brought out insensible, and other men were found wholly or partially unconscious and brought out. The exact number of men driven out this morning is estimated at 200. This makes total of about 600 new thrown out of work by the gas. Between forty and tifty miles of workings have been abandoned in Smuggler mountain, eight of which are in the Smuggler mine.

BOOK STORE AT DALLAS BURNED. a Total Loss.

Dallas, Texas, November 16 .- John Kerrigan's book store at 340 Elm street was burned today. The stock, valued at \$11,000, ance on the stock. The building was damaged to the extent of \$5000 or \$6000; fully

C. E. Hunt's grocery store, next feer to Kerrigan's, was damage 1 \$3050; insurance

Records Destroyed.

Waco, Texas, November 16,-The county court house came near being burned today, Fire caught in a storeroom on the third floor and had burned a pile of school records and eaten its way through a wladov before it was discovered. The prempt arrival of the fire department saved the building. The damage was light, the records being of little value.

Kosse, Texas, November 16 .- During 1 thunder storm last night lightning struck a barn belonging to Jim Carpenter, who lives Two Persons Burned to Death.

Plattsburg, N. Y., November 16.-Mrs. Terrell and her nephew, Edward Mason, miles from Peru, this county, last night by the explosion of a lamp. School House Burned.

Sherman, Texas, November 13 - The Thompson school house, about four miles southeast of Sherman, was burned about 9 o'clock. Loss \$700; n. insurance; originated

FIGHT FOR AN OFFICE.

ASSISTANT POSTMASTER OBJECTS TO BEING OUSTED.

The Civil Service Commission Can See No Hope for Ills Hetention, However.

Atlanta, Ga., November 15 .- The fight in the Atlanta postoffice between Major T. M. Couper, the present assistant, and Major W. H. Smythe, the new postmaster, is growing very warm. Last night when Major Smythe took charge of his office he went to Major Couper and demanded that he turn over his position to Mr. E. F. Blodgett, whom he had appointed in his place. Major Couper strengously refused to accede to Major Smythe's demands and went bifore Judge Newman and received a restraining order against the new postmaster. The civil service commission has been asked for their opinion in the matter. The case will be argued before Judge Newman this afternoon. It is the first case of the kind the civil service commission has been called upon to decide and its outcome is awaited with interest throughout the United States.

Washington, November 16 .- The appeal of Major Couper of Atlanta, Ga., from his removal as assistant postmaster in favor of Major Smythe has reached here. The civil service commission, however, can seno relief for the action for an amendment to the civil service rules made by President McKinley on July 27 last excepts one assistant to the postmaster of whatever designation, at each postoffice from the civil service requirements for examination or registration before the commission who returned tonight from New York, stated that under this rule there was no action the commission could take in the matter and the discretion thus given the postmaster was only restricted by forbidding removals for political purposes. If the postmaster gives no reason for the removal there is no remedy for the disposal. no relief for the action for an amendment

Capital City Democrats. Austin, Texas, November 16.-The des crats opened the mayoralty compaign in this city tenight with a rousing meeting at the court bouse. It was intended to hold the meeting in the Capitol yard, but cold weather prevented. Speeches were made



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